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 For: **MINIATURIZED WASTE HEAT** )  
 **ENGINE** )

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**PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT**

Please amend the above-identified patent application as follows:

**Amendments to the Specification** are included in this paper.

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims in this paper.